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The Weather

Arkansas — Continued cold this  
afternoon; colder in east, not much  
change in west portion tonight; the  
temperature below freezing in the  
south, hard freeze in north portion.

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# Push on Rostov Continues

## Battle With 10 Jap Ships Still Raging in Solomons

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

#### The Curious Field of Advertising

Like all of you I have scanned the national magazines and noted the continuing advertisements of motor companies and others which are completely out of civilian production, and I thought, "Well, they're doing a good job of keeping their trade names alive for the duration."

### Jeffers Can See Disaster in U. S. Rubber Program

—Washington

By STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—Rubber Director William M. Jeffers said today the synthetic rubber program needs a clear priority ahead on at least 65 to 70 per cent of its plant construction to avoid a "disaster" in military and industrial transport.

Right now the delayed program is in such precarious balance, he said, that "a few bad breaks would spell catastrophe."

Nevertheless, said in an interview that he did not believe the new east coast ban on pleasure driving — necessitated by the petroleum shortage — should now be extended to the rest of the country to save tires.

While asserting that this opinion might have to be revised next summer "when people start driving to the ball parks and beaches and places," the rubber chief said he thought people generally would "cooperate without coercion" in keeping tire wear to a minimum.

If possible, he said, he would like to preserve such freedom of movement as is now permitted under mileage rationing, in areas where the petroleum supply makes this feasible. Moreover, he added, passenger cars can use re-claimed rubber for recaps and even new tires, while trucks and military vehicles require crude and synthetic rubber.

If 65 to 70 per cent of the synthetic plant program were given unimpeded preference in the competition for equipment and materials, the program could still hit production rate in 1944 of 600,000 tons, Jeffers said.

This would suffice to keep the military machines of this country and the United Nations rolling as well as essential trucks and jeeps, he observed. But it doesn't leave any for the rank and file of motorists. These, he said, would have to get along with recaps and reclaim until completion of the remaining 30 to 35 per cent of the program for which no special priority aid is being asked.

"Twenty per cent of the program already has been granted a 'special direction' by the War Production Board to guarantee speed of completion. The rest is shared in conflict for materials and equipment with the high-octane aviation gasoline program and, to a lesser degree, with the escort ship construction program and with aircraft."

(Other reliable sources said Jeffers' additional requests had been laid before President Roosevelt, in an effort to get a final decision on the treatment to be accorded these conflicting "must" programs. Jeffers would not confirm or comment upon this.)

(These sources, not quotable by name, reported that the "special direction" for 20 per cent of the synthetic program gave it priority over all but equipment being produced for the North African campaign and such other urgent contracts as had tripled. A priority standing and could be completed this month.)

(The hundred-octane gasoline program, essential to the doubled 1943 aircraft production goals, likewise got a 20 per cent green light, it was said. The plants require almost identical items of equipment in many cases.)

### Field Office for Hot Springs Airport

Little Rock, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Little Rock district army engineers announced today the establishment of a field office at Hot Springs airport to supervise an expansion project costing more than \$1,000,000. John T. Dwyer will be in charge.

### Planes Sink 2, Damaged One, Bag 18 Aircraft

—War in Pacific

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Jan. 8 (AP)—Allied planes battered furiously at the remnants of a 10-ship Japanese convoy off the New Guinea coast today in the violent climax to a 24-hour running battle in which they were reported officially to have sunk two big transports, one heavily loaded with troops, damaged a third and shot down 18 fighters.

The attacks on the convoy, apparently engaged in an attempt to land reinforcements in northeastern New Guinea, were disclosed in an Allied communiqué which also announced virtual completion of the Papuan campaign and the annihilation of a Japanese army that once totaled approximately 15,000 men.

To these successes the bulletin added the announcement that 107 enemy warships and merchant vessels were destroyed or severely damaged by General MacArthur's airmen since July 23 — two days after the Japanese first landed at Buin.

The toll which the Japanese have paid in their desperate efforts to retain a foothold in New Guinea was emphasized by the disclosure that one of the two enemy transports just reported sunk had gone down with her entire load of troops in a night bombing attack. How many men were aboard the ship could only be conjectured from the statement that she was a vessel of 14,000 tons and "heavily loaded."

The second transport, the communiqué declared, was disabled by a direct hit set afire and later sunk. The third vessel, reported damaged, was heavily hit by a 500-pound bomb.

Advices from New Guinea said the convoy had been spotted by a reconnoitering Liberator bomber on the morning of Jan. 6 about 30 miles off New Britain, where the Japanese recently have been reported concentrating a great mass of shipping.

The Liberator moved in to attack after fighting off eight intercepting Zeros, probably shooting down one. Details of the running battle which ensued, with more and more Allied planes joining in the assault, were lacking, but an Allied spokesman said that Liberators, Consolidated Catalinas, Flying Fortresses, North American B-25 Mitchells, Martin Raiders and Lockheed Lightnings all had participated.

In addition to the 18 Japanese fighters definitely reported shot down, five were listed as probably destroyed and four as damaged. Allied losses were said to be relatively small.

The final chapter of the battle still was being written today in the Huon Gulf off Lae, the Japanese base on the New Guinea coast which presumably was the goal of the convoy.

Some 100 miles to the south, meanwhile, Allied troops were reported to have completed their envelopment of the remnants of the enemy's Papuan Army on Sanan and a Point.

The Allied communiqué said that the entrenched enemy force was facing "certain destruction" and that with its elimination the Papuan Peninsula would be completely cleared of Japanese troops.

### Believes FDR's Address Will Bring Unity

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—A Congress which exhibited unusual bipartisan approval of President Roosevelt's road-to-victory message noted further today what many members called the "consolatory" tone of the speech and pondered its significance.

Many Republicans joined the Democrats in predicting the restrained, non-belligerent wording on domestic questions would go far toward strengthening prospects for unity in the newly-sworn legislature. One Republican asked the question whether the president had not cast his hat in the ring for a fourth term.

While the comment on the conciliatory nature of the address did not contend that the chief executive

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### Bulletins

**FDR'S ENVOY IN INDIA**  
New Delhi, India, Jan. 8 (AP)—William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to India and former U. S. Ambassador to Rome, reached New Delhi today by air from Karachi and went immediately to the viceroy's house.

**INDUSTRIALIST DIES**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 8 (AP)—Dr. Henry Mace Payne, 65, mining engineer and industrialist, died last night.

**BANS 'PEACEFUL' FILM**  
Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 8 (AP)—A Rome dispatch to the Basler Nachrichten said today Fascist authorities had withdrawn the film "Pastor Angelicus," showing the life of Pope Pius XII before his coronation as well as his average working day during the war apparently because it was considered too pacifistic.

**MORE AID SOUGHT**  
Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Jan. 8 (AP)—Adolf Hitler conferred at his headquarters today with the Bulgarian minister of war, Lieut. Gen. Nikita Mihov, authorities announced.

(One object of such a conference might be an effort on Hitler's part to obtain greater war aid from Bulgaria, which has played a comparatively passive role.)

**HURLEY LEAVES CAIRO**  
Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, on a special mission to the Middle East theater of war, left Cairo today after three days here en route from Russia. He conferred with the American and British commanders.

**MORE NAZI CLAIMS**  
Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Jan. 8 (AP)—A single German submarine sank an Allied sub-chaser and torpedoed a large-sized freighter in the Mediterranean near Algiers yesterday, the high command reported today.

**NAZI INLAND DEFENSE**  
London, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Belgian news agency here reported today that the Germans were establishing an inland defense line along the Meuse river in case of an Allied attack through northern France and Belgium.

### Army Bombers Attack Japs in Aleutians

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Navy reported today that Army air forces had again bombed Japanese bases at Kiska, in the Aleutian Islands, and Munda, in the Solomons, but that no results were reported.

Navy communiqué no. 240 said: "North Pacific: '1. On January 6th, a force of 'Liberator' heavy bombers (Consolidated B-24) dropped bombs on shore installations at Kiska. Clouds prevented observations of results. 'South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude):

"2. On January 7th a force of 'Marauder' medium bombers (Martin B-26) attacked the airfield and installations on Munda in New Georgia Islands. Results were not reported."

Naval spokesmen professed to have no information about these operations other than that given in the communiqué.

**All's Fair in Wartime**  
Ogden, Utah — A Minneapolis girl arrived to enter a defense school in Ogden. She tried all day to get into the school without results.

So she walked into a hotel lobby and fainted.  
A kindly hotel occupant gave up a room.

**No Lend — Lease**  
New York — George A. Dewey, who used to live in Brooklyn, now

### U. S. Bombers Make Daylight Raid on Italy

—Africa

Cairo, Jan. 8 (AP)—Heavy American bombers blasted the harbor of Palermo, Sicily, in a daylight attack yesterday without the loss of a plane, a communiqué from United States headquarters announced today.

"Cloud conditions prevented observation of the results except for one great yellow explosion in the target area," the war bulletin said.

The Italian high command acknowledged the force of the attack in a communiqué which said "American four-engine planes raided Palermo yesterday with explosive and incendiary bombs, causing damage in the central part of the town. It said losses among the population so far ascertained were 40 dead and 272 wounded."

An earlier British communiqué said that in addition to the Palermo raid, Allied fighter bombers attacked sulphur factories at Licata on the southern shore of Sicily.

The Axis airbase on Lampedusa island between Sicily and Tunisia also was attacked, the announcement said.

While three was nothing to report concerning land operations on Tripoli to strafe columns of one-fighters swept to within 40 miles of Tripoli to strafe columns of enemy motor transport moving westward along the coastal road, the communiqué declared. At least one German plane was reported shot down and others damaged in accompanying aerial battles.

Meanwhile a hard working RAF ground crews, engineers, and even infantry and anti-aircraft troops converted additional stretches of the Tripoli-Tripoli desert into advanced landing grounds in record time.

Air squadrons were moving up with gasoline, supplies, and maintenance forces as the air war pressed on steadily westward.

Battle reports said the enemy still was putting up some fighters in an attempt to stem Allied aerial attacks on the desert front and appeared still to have considerable air strength available in Sicily.

### Bank Deposits Here Strike All-Time Peak

Hope's bank deposits hit an all-time peak at the close of business December 31, according to their statements published today.

Citizens National and First National banks have combined deposits of \$4,687,337—double the total which they showed a decade ago.

Total loans and discounts are \$680,738, of which \$405,811 is engaged in cotton.

Total cash and exchange is \$1,575,385.

### Oldest and Largest Life

World's oldest, largest living thing is the General Sherman tree, giant Sequoia in California. It is 36.5 feet in diameter and has stood for 5000 years.

is with the U. S. Army in England.

He wrote George C. Tillyou, Kings county ration administrator, that his fuel oil coupons, which had just reached him in England, are a lot of much use in this vicinity. I doubt very much if the British ministry would honor them even on the lend-lease basis."

Los Angeles — Police have reported recovery of 3,400 pounds of hijacked meat, but it's all Bologna — the meat, that is.

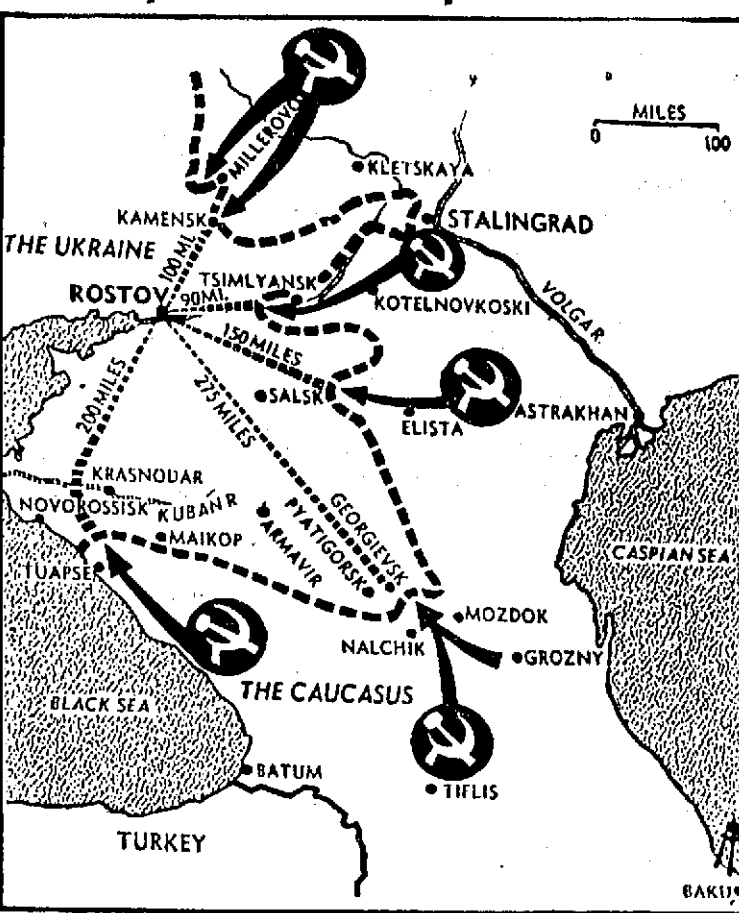
Still missing are 2,600 pounds of choice roasts and top steaks. Officers said they found the stolen truck, some lard and the Bologna. But the hijacker kept the beef.

**Shades of Buffalo Bill**  
St. Joseph, Mo. — B. G. Fridell of Robinson, Kansas, shipped two bison to the livestock market.

But he won't be slaughtered—despite the meat shortage.

Roy Copton purchased them for his ranch home at Madison, Kansas.

### Today's War Map



Today's war map pictures the Russian multi-thrust offensive in the Caucasus and Stalingrad region. It also shows the Russian offensive against Nazis in other Russian territory and how they encircle them from all sides.

### American, French Forces Capture Key Point Only 14 Miles From Bizerte

London, Jan. 8 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that an Allied convoy had reached North African ports without loss or damage after a hot naval action previously reported Dec. 31.

The convoy was attacked by "a greatly superior enemy force" thought to consist of one pocket battleship, one cruiser and a number of destroyers off North Cape, at the extreme north of Norway, the admiralty said.

The first announcement of the contact Dec. 31 an enemy cruiser was damaged and forced to withdraw and an enemy destroyer was severely hit and "was last seen in a sinking condition."

The admiralty said a small force of escorting destroyers drove off the enemy's strong forces in a two-hour fight.

Then, it said, more powerful British forces reached the scene and engaged the enemy until his ships escaped in low visibility, fleeing at high speed to the shelter of Norwegian bases.

It listed British casualties as the destroyer Achates, 1,350-ton snub, flotilla leader, and H. M. S. Onslow, a new destroyer, damaged. It said there were some casualties.

**Arkansan Gets Medal for Action in Africa**  
Cairo, Jan. 8 (AP)—On wind-swept desert air fields strewn with the wreckage of Axis planes, 49 additional American Air Force members received the Distinguished Flying Cross today with Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of United States air forces in the middle east.

Lieut. Frederic E. Whitaker of Bowling Green, Ohio, got a special citation for bringing home a badly damaged medium bomber from a raid in October after he was wounded in the leg.

Enemy anti-aircraft fire hit Whitaker and killed his bombardier. His plane burst into flames as he made a forced landing, but he helped extinguish the blaze. Whitaker also received the purple heart for his wound.

Others decorated included Major Gladys B. Bilby of Skidmore, Mo., and First Lieut. George D. Nobbs, Wooster, Ark.

He quoted Hoelle as saying: "I dove down on the motor convoy, attacked it and set some of the trucks on fire, and then banked to get away. My wing hit a telephone pole. The plane tipped over on its back and there I was, going about 300 miles an hour, upside down, about a dozen feet off the ground. I felt like my face was scraping the ground."

Hoelle righted the plane and landed safely, with a hole ripped in the wing.

### Soviets Advance 10 Miles in Drive to Trap Germans

—Europe

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
Moscow, Jan. 8 (AP)—Smashing through the wall of German resistance across the lower Don with tank attacks and planes, the Russians reported today that their forces had driven further to within 65 miles of Rostov, whose fall would trap the Nazis in the Caucasus.

That represented a gain of ten miles since the Red Army T. Vanguard reached Bolshaya Orlovka on the Sal river, yesterday.

German losses in men and material continued to mount. A captured Nazi regimental commander was quoted by Red Star as saying his unit had lost 600 of its original 800 men and all of its artillery and mortars in recent encounters.

Battlefront dispatches declared that the Germans were fighting desperately in an effort to keep open a corridor into the Caucasus, but that the Red Army was battering its way steadily through hastily massed tanks and forces of motorized infantry.

The leading edge of the Russian offensive down the Don passed Strakhov, west of Bolshaya Orlovka and 65 miles east of Rostov; dispatchers said. Two villages on the northern bank of the Sal river between Bolshaya Orlovka and Strakhov also were reported taken by the Russians.

Col. Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces farther north supported the Don offensive by covering Lieut. Gen. Constantin Bolokhovskiy's right flank, occupying numerous towns between the Don and the railroad running west from Stalingrad.

Soviet bombers roared overhead to blast a path for Red Army tanks. An attempt by the hard-pressed Germans out from a new defense line along the Don had been smashed. The Russians also moved up in the middle reaches of the Caucasus.

For the first time in a week Soviet aviation was reported playing a prominent part in dislodging and throwing the enemy back as the Red Army drove its Don valley wedge within 75 miles of Rostov gateway to the Caucasus. Forty more inhabited points in the Caucasus were said to have fallen before tank-led Russian infantrymen.

The Germans were reported to be offering "stubborn resistance" in one sector but to be unable to check the Russians' steady advance.

(The British radio, in a broadcast recorded in New York by CBS, said the Germans had announced the evacuation of the civilian population of Rzhnev, a stronghold on the upper Volga 130 miles northwest of Moscow, as a "precautionary measure.")

The Soviet early communiqué reported that the Germans, retreating swiftly in the North Caucasus, had yielded Stepnoye, 28 miles north of Moxdok, and Soysetskaya, which is only 30 miles east of Georgievsk and 50 miles east of Pyatigorsk.

The retreating Axis troops burned and blasted villages in their wake and left land mines in the roads. The Russians estimated that more than 2,000 mines had been dug up by their sappers in the last three days.

(The German radio, after almost a week of Russian successes which opened with the capture of Moxdok and Nalchik, admitted German reverses in the Caucasus last night for the first time.)

(In the style usually reserved for news of great importance, it said in a broadcast heard in New York:

"German troops in the Eastern Caucasus completed, according to schedule, the shortening of front lines by withdrawing advanced strongholds, it became known in Berlin Thursday night. Soviet attacks on rear guards were frustrated despite the massed employment of tanks.")

The newest gains indicated clearly that surrounded German garrisons were being mopped up back of the Russian forward positions in this centered wedge aimed at Rostov, while the flanking attempt south of Millerovo and southwest of Kotel'nikovskii were being pushed.

Los Angeles once had a law forbidding street car conductors to shoot rabbits and other game from the car platforms.



# The Life of a Nation Depends on Aerial Transports



By DE WITT MAC KENZIE

Chungking, Jan. 8 — When you have climbed from India into the Chungking over the adventures of aerial route which is a substitute for the Japanese-controlled Burma road, then, and then only, can you realize how tenuous is the lifeline between China and the outside world.

It runs as thin and delicate as a spider's thread among and over the great jagged mountain peaks of this region. Fogs envelop it, ice clings to it and fierce monsoon winds tear at it until the wonder of it is that it doesn't snap. And often the Mikado's men lurk among the clouds hoping they may catch some wayfarer unaware.

Last week I reported from India something of the great work our American fliers are doing in maintaining this link between China and her Allies. It not only is great work but it also is vital to the cause of the United Nations. Should the spider's web be severed it would be a staggering blow to our gallant Allies.

Certainly we can say that if this artery were cut, China not only would suffer terrible material losses, but it would be a challenge to public morale.

Do not forget that China is all but isolated and this lifeline is the touch of a friendly hand in the dark.

Maintenance of this strategic link is an all-American job. Yankee fighters protect the route from prowling Japanese. Yankee bombers constantly raid enemy airfields to force the invaders farther back into Burma, away from the lifeline. Yankee transport planes regularly wing their way into China with those essentials which provide the flint to set off the powder.

It takes a stout heart and a skilled hand to negotiate that skyline. A good deal of its runs across solid mountain ranges where a forced-landing would mean any-

thing you can think of that's nasty. Much of the time, especially at this season, billowing oceans of solid white clouds cover the mountains with an occasional villainous peak of rock jutting up through.

The pilot must climb into the thin air above the clouds or fly blind. And flying blind with mountains of rock all around you isn't pleasant.

Finally there comes "the hump," or highest part of the range, and over this planes must be lifted at a height of maybe 18,000 feet. I have been in some odd places in various parts of the world, but going over that hump without oxygen was something new.

As your breath gets thin and short you wonder whether you really have led the sort of life you should — if you see what I mean.

Not all the effort comes in flying, though. The warplanes and transports must be maintained and you find still more of Uncle Sam's boys scattered along the route to keep the planes in the air. This job of maintenance, of course, plays a big part in holding the route open.

I encountered one group of about a dozen of these mechanics at a lonely airfield among the mountains. When they found that I was an American they crowded about me as though I were a long lost brother. They were so pleased at seeing somebody from the states that they were like a bunch of folks back home and boasted of letters less than a month old — and believe me, fast delivery is something for the boys in this lonely part of the big world.

So American skill and nerve keep the lifeline open and thus perform an essential operation for the Allied cause.

There is just one fly in the ointment and this is that the value of the service could be multiplied if a few more transport planes were available.

One hundred more transports, as I understand it, would make a mighty difference to China's supply problem.

You would understand that if you could be here and see how far these brave people are making their supplies go. And, mind you, it is essentials and not luxuries which come over that skyline.

How many items could you pack into a single transport plane, do you think? Not many, and not a huge amount on 100 transports, and yet the vital war operations of one the big four of the Allied nations depend on meager supplies which are coming by air.

To anyone on the ground it is obvious that provision of these 100 transport planes would be a grand

## Conservation Practices Gets Most From Soil

Manpower, equipment and fertilizers will produce more food. Freedom this year when used along with soil and water conservation practices, Riley Lewallen, a supervisor of the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw District said today in pledging the support of the district organization to the Farm Mobilization Day program and the Food-Freedom drive to be held on Tuesday, January 12, which is set aside by the President of the United States.

"We must depend more than ever before on soil and water conservation measures as practical means of getting bigger harvests from each acre we work," Lewallen said. "Our total crop acreage is just about as big as the land can handle with limited manpower and machinery. That means that we must shift our land from crops we don't need in the war effort to the crops we do need, and then to get bigger yields from our land. Farmers carrying out conservation programs with the district's help already are making changes in land use and already are getting bigger yields."

## 25th Birthday Party Planned by Rotary Club

The 25th anniversary of Hope Rotary club and a Ladies Night program will be combined in a dinner party at Hotel Barlow Wednesday night, February 10, it was announced at today's club luncheon by President Bill Wray.

Committees are being named to make arrangements, and a speaker will be announced later.

Today's program was given by the Rev. Paul Gaston, new pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, who was introduced by Guy E. Bayse.

The Rev. Mr. Gaston spoke on "The Prince of Peace," analyzing the failure of the usual goals of mankind, such as money, social or political success, to bring a man either security, peace of mind or true happiness.

A club guest today was Sergeant Joe Wray, brother of the club president, who is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Believes FDR's

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war heading last November's election results, some informed legislators expressed the belief privately that Mrs. Roosevelt was attaching greater weight to the counseling of conservative members of his party.

This, they said, was evidenced by the manner in which he advocated a broader social security system for all Americans. While saying he dissented from suggestions that this was no time to speak of "a better American after the war," the president omitted any specific program or time for its enactment in declaring that this great government "can and must" provide assurance for its citizens against all "major economic hazards from the cradle to the grave."

Some of the president's more conservative advisers are known to have urged him against seeking now, in the midst of war, action on a new all-inclusive social security structure.

It was a new Republican congressman from Washington state, Rep. Holmes — who saw political ghosts hovering over the address. He said it "might possibly be construed as a good campaign speech for the 1944 presidential election."

The social security part of the speech, despite its very general nature, was the only point on which any real division appeared but even this was not along party lines. Senator Wagner (D - NY), a leading advocate of social security measures, announced he would favor soon two proposals on post-war employment and general social security "to provide the basis for public discussion and congressional action on these main issues."

The Senate was in recess today until Monday, but Republicans planned a party conference to re-elect Senator McNary of Oregon as leader. Senator Barkley of Kentucky was renamed the majority leader at a Democratic conference yesterday.

The house arranged a meeting today, but only to listen to a few speeches and go through the formality of ratifying six Democratic vacancies on the important ways and means committee filled in party conference yesterday.

At a conference of party leaders from both sides of the aisle the Democrats gave the increased Republican minority additional representation on non-committees ranging from one each on rules, military, and others, to two on naval and three on appropriations. In some instances the Democrats dropped one from their representation.

investment. The subject is one which is so important that I shall return to it in a subsequent dispatch.

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## Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK  
National Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 8 (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 10,000; weights 180 lbs up to 23 higher; later trade slow; lighter weights 15 to 35 higher; sows 15 to 52 up; bulk good and choice 180 to 250 lbs 14.50 - 15.00; top 15.00; on action on heavier weights; bulk 140 - 180 lbs 14.25 - 15.00; 130 lbs 13.25 - 14.00; good sows 1350 - 1400; few choice to 1410; stags 14.25 down.  
Cattle 1,500; calves, 600; generally steady under light supply; a few medium steers 13.50 down; odd lots heifers and mixed yearlings 10.50 - 13.50; common and medium cows 9.25 - 11.25; medium and good sausage bulls 11.50 - 13.50; vealers 25 higher; good and choice 15.75; medium and good 13.25-14.50; nominal range slaughter steers 16.75 - 18.00; slaughter heifers 9.50-15.50; stocker and feeder steers 8.00 - 13.75.  
Sheep, 200; receipts mostly trucked - in native lambs; market steady with average Thursday; early sales good and choice native woolled lambs to packers 14.75 - 15.00; medium and good 13.50 - 14.50; cull and common

## So Your Husband's Gone to War!

By ETHEL GORHAM

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Chapter Five

She's Only A Volunteer

OWA DAYS, what with clockwork conscription systems, volunteering for active service at the front seems a little out of date. But in the field of civilian defense and the auxiliary services the volunteer comes into his or her own. Some of the jobs involve the smart trappings of a sky-blue uniform; others offer no more glamorous badge of office than a "mo" and bucket. Some jobs are as vital to the prosecution of the war as those of the infantryman, the tank driver, or the airman. Others release able-bodied men to the fighting forces. Still others serve to promote needed friendliness and warmth. Whatever you find to do, keep your appointment and commitments with promptness and punctuality.

Apply at your local Red Cross Chapter for information on any of these. No matter how funny all the Helen Hokinson ladies look strapping one another up in their first-aid work, the knowledge and instruction you get may prove invaluable later.

What further work you can do in the evening depends, of course, on the exigencies of the war situation and the neighborhood you live in. Don't worry if you can't do more than you have time for. After all, you can look at it in this way: by working during the day you have released your husband for active duty at the front.

It is always knitting and bandage-rolling within the chatty confines of the local Red Cross. There is also staff work, such as typing, filing, attending to information booths, et cetera, at your volunteer organization headquarters. You can sort and classify used medical instruments in the office of the Medical and Surgical Relief Committee of America.

Too much cannot be said about the nurses' aide. If you have the time and energy you couldn't pick a more vitally necessary post. There are not enough nurses in hospitals, clinics, or health agencies, and those who stay few as the army and navy need more of them to active duty. Your work will take you into hospital wards, accident rooms, blood-donor centers, and emergency medical field units.

If food is your métier, why don't you apply to the local Red Cross for work in the emergency canteen? The corps is trained to serve meals to evacuees in any disaster and everyone knows what a wonderful job they've done in floods and fires. You must take the Red Cross standard course in food and nutrition and the canteen course. Then you get slightly boxes of practical training chapters and veterans' cafeterias. If you volunteer you must be on duty two hours once or twice a week. Requirements are citizenship and any age, between fifteen and fifty.

The Home Service of the Red Cross is a welfare service for men in the armed forces and their families. This is supposedly open only to women with qualifications for doing family case work, but no routine standard social-service background seems to be asked for. You work under a case worker's supervision and make inquiries of doctors, employers, clinics, visit families in special instances.

The A.W.V.S., American Women's Voluntary Service, has many chapters throughout the country. It maintains a workshop for knitting, sewing, collection and distribution of clothing. It gives various courses in civilian defense, photography, gardening, physical fitness, international Morse code training, and telephoning. It maintains mobile kitchens and acts as a transportation office for the taxiing of soldiers, the delivering of food and clothing.

One job totally without glamour but almost more vital than any other to the final defense of the nation is that of nursery work. Defense nurseries are springing up in every production center. So far there aren't enough teachers to take over the work or enough money to pay them. If you took an education or teaching course at college by all means volunteer. If you aren't a qualified teacher there are still dozens of tasks you can do around a nursery school.

Because there is so much good to be done you must do it. Better than anything else it will keep you from being isolated from the very thing in which your husband is now actively involved. Total war, say the experts, means total defense. And total defense means no fooling around.

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## FDR Approves Pay As You Go Tax Program

Washington, Jan. 8 — (AP) — President Roosevelt gave his approval today to a pay-as-you-go tax plan, but qualified his endorsement by saying there was a big problem involved.

The real problem in all pay-as-you-go plans and their modification is a slightly uneven start. Up to mid-day minor declines a trend began to slip here and there after noon and, near the close, the direction was irregularly lower.

Sizable blocks of low-quoted issues, in addition to a special 10,000-share offering of Lee Rubber & Tire Common, enlarged volume. Despite intermittent sluggish stretches, turnover for the full proceedings was around 800,000 shares. The Lee Rubber sale at 28 was completed in 34 minutes a trifle longer than similar transactions of past weeks.

Some customers are inclined to stand aloof pending the presidential budget message due Monday.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 8 — (AP) — The wheat market retreated about a cent a bushel today from yesterday's 5-year peak as a result of profit taking and hedging sales and diminished interest in flour.

Despite the setback in futures prices, a cur of No. 2 hard wheat sold at \$1.46, highest since 1937 and 14 cents above the government loan rate.

Trade reports indicated increased receipts of wheat were showing up at many markets, representing grain drawn from storage as a result of the recent price upturn. Applications for government loans were reported to have virtually ceased, with some farmers redeeming grain under loans.

Wheat closed 1-4 - 7-8 cent lower than yesterday, May 1.39 7-8 1.40, July 1.40 3-8 - 12; corn unchanged 97 3-4 - 7-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 higher; rye 1-8 - 1-2 lower. Soy beans were 1 12 lower.

Wheat No. 2 hard 1.46. Corn No. 1 yellow 1.00; No. 2, 97 12 - 99 12; No. 4 white 104 Oats No. 4 white thin 54.

Chicago, Jan. 8 (AP) — Wheat: May 1.40 7-8 high; 1.39 3-4 low; 1.39 7-8 - 1.40 close; 1.40 1-8 low; 1.40 1-8 low; 1.40 3-8 - 1-2 close.

Corn: May 97 12 high; 96 3-4 low 97 1-8 - 1-4 close. July 98 14 high; 97 1-2 low; 97 3-4 - 7-8 close.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 8 — (AP) — Cotton futures ran into profit taking today following Thursday's sharp rally, and prices lost 50 cents a bale at one time.

Late afternoon values were 10 to 40 cents a bale lower, March 19.50, May 19.48 and July 19.44. Futures closed 15 to 35 cents a bale lower.

Jan. 194 high; 19.40 low; 19.44 last; off 6. Feb. 19.67 high; 19.53 low; 19.59; off 3. May 19.57 high 19.43 low; 19.48 last; off 3.

July 19.54 high; 19.39 low; 19.42 last; off 7. Oct. 19.44 high; 19.29 low; 19.34-35 last; off 6. Dec. 19.42 high; 19.28 low; 19.33 last; off 5. Middling spots 21.29 off 1.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

Loans \$116,741.82  
CCC Cotton Loans 102,092.35  
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00  
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,050.00  
Real Estate 1,483.13  
Bonds and Securities 516,080.84  
U. S. Government Bonds 697,781.26  
Other Assets 160.80  
Cash and Sight Exchange 772,401.26  
Total \$2,210,792.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00  
Surplus 37,000.00  
Undivided Profits 31,025.05  
Reserve 5,000.00  
Reserve for Dividend 8,000.00  
Deposits \$2,029,767.41  
Total \$2,210,792.46

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## 500 Oil Carrying Trailers Ordered

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP) The War Production Board today authorized the manufacture of 500 additional semi-trailer petroleum tanks to help relieve the oil transportation shortage throughout the country.

The authorization is in addition to a recent one permitting the manufacture of 300 semi-trailer petroleum tanks, to be completed by January 31.

Every effort will be made to have the 500 additional vehicles in service by February 15, WPB said. Each semi-trailer tank will haul at least 4,000 gallons. Due to their quick "turn around," WPB estimated that one trailer is capable of replacing 11 railroad cars on hauls of less than 100 miles.

New Hampshire automotive conservation authorities are pointing to a 37 per cent reduction in tire needs as an example of vital rubber saving to the rest of the nation.

Leaves five feet long are grown by the elephant ear plant.

## CHECKERED CAFE

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Dinner  
Meat, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Drink, Dessert, 45c

Charter No. 12533 Reserve District No. 8

Report of Condition of the

## First National Bank

of Hope in the State of Arkansas,

At the close of business on December 31, 1942, published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts \$218,834.17  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 697,781.26  
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 516,080.84  
Corporate stocks (including \$4,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 4,050.00  
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 772,401.26  
Furniture and fixtures 1.00  
Real estate owned 1,483.13  
Other assets 160.80  
Total Assets \$2,210,792.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,402,254.70  
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 371,896.53  
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 5,000.00  
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 240,742.03  
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 9,874.06  
Total Liabilities \$2,029,767.41

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 100,000.00  
Surplus 37,000.00  
Undivided profits 31,025.05  
Reserves 5,000.00  
Total Capital Accounts \$181,025.05  
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$2,210,792.46

MEMORANDA

Pledged Assets  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 51,000.00  
Total \$51,000.00  
Secured liabilities:  
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 50,000.00  
Total \$50,000.00

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:

I, Syd McMath, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) SYD McMATH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1943.

GENIE CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires August 21, 1943.

Correct—Attest:  
LLOYD SPENCER  
N. P. O'NEAL  
W. KENDALL LEMLEY  
Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

Loans \$116,741.82  
CCC Cotton Loans 102,092.35  
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00  
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,050.00  
Real Estate 1,483.13  
Bonds and Securities 516,080.84  
U. S. Government Bonds 697,781.26  
Other Assets 160.80  
Cash and Sight Exchange 772,401.26  
Total \$2,210,792.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00  
Surplus 37,000.00  
Undivided Profits 31,025.05  
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of Hope in the State of Arkansas,

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts \$441,934.87  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,026,500.00  
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 780,983.63  
Corporate stocks 7,500.00  
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 802,984.59  
Bank premises owned \$10,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures \$500.00  
Total Assets \$3,070,403.09

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,716,504.68  
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 689,852.07  
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 142.00  
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 243,516.34  
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 7,555.00  
Total Deposits \$2,657,570.09  
Total Liabilities \$2,657,570.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par \$125,000.00 125,000.00  
Surplus 125,000.00  
Undivided profits 162,833.00  
Total Capital Accounts \$412,833.00  
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$3,070,403.09

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:

I, C. C. SPRAGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) C. C. SPRAGINS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1943.

J. W. RIDGILL, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires January 22, 1948.

Correct—Attest:  
N. T. JEWELL  
ALBERT GRAVES  
R. M. LAGRONE  
Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$138,214.00  
Banking House and Fixtures 10,500.00  
U. S. Bonds 1,026,500.00  
Other Bonds and Securities 788,483.63  
Loans On Cotton 177,220.90  
CCC Cotton Loans 126,499.97  
Cash and Exchange 802,984.59  
Total \$3,070,403.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$125,000.00  
Surplus 125,000.00  
Undivided Profits 162,833.00  
Deposits 2,657,570.09  
Total \$3,070,403.09

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## Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Social Calendar

**Friday, January 8th**  
Mrs. J. O. Milam will be hostess to the Friday Milam club instead of Mrs. Garrett Story, as previously announced. The important business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

**Monday, January 11th**  
The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet in regular session, the church, 3 o'clock. The president, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, urges a good attendance for this first meeting of the year. An interesting program has been arranged.

**St. Mark's Auxiliary** of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pat Casey, 823 South Main street, 3 o'clock.

**Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary** of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Nick Jewell, 3 o'clock.

**Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary** of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Edwin Hankins, 3 o'clock.

**Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary** of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. E. Cooper, 3 o'clock.

**Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary** of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. A. E. Stonequist, 3 o'clock.

**Circle No. 5 of the Women's Auxiliary** of the First Presbyterian church, Miss Elizabeth Bridwell and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, hostesses at the home of Mrs. C. W. Tarpley, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, January 12th**  
The Iris Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, 3 o'clock.

Oglesby P. T. A., the school, 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

The Euzeleian class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Haynes

for the monthly social, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. David DeFer will be associate hostess.

**Wednesday, January 13th**  
Pauley P. T. A. will meet at the school, 3 o'clock. A program on "My Child and His Health" will be presented.

**Miss Gibson Is Feted by Miss Wanda Lane**  
Miss Wanda Lane entertained last evening with a lovely dinner party in the main dining room of the Barlow home. Miss Nedra Gibson, whose marriage to Lt. Francis Johnson will be a church event of Sunday, January 10.

The guests were seated at a large circular table centered with a beautiful arrangement of white carnations and stephanotis in a low crystal bowl placed on a mirror plaque. Tall white tapers burned in crystal holders extending from points of plumosis fern. Dainty place cards further carrying out the green and white color scheme marked places for the guests. Miss Gibson's cover was marked by a corsage of white carnations.

The honoree's gift from the hostess was a beautiful piece of crystal in her chosen pattern.

Those present were: Miss Nedra Gibson, Mrs. Allen Terry of San Angelo, Texas, Miss Catherine Lane of Washington D. C., Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard, Miss Marilyn McRae, Miss Carolyn Barr, Mrs. George Brandon of Marshall, Texas, Miss Verna Marie Poshall, Miss Sue Rodgers, Mrs. Dee E. Platter, Miss Bertha Sparks, Mrs. Syvelle Bourke, Miss Mary Nell Daniels, and Miss Wanda Lane.

### Coming and Going

Miss Catherine Lane is leaving today for her home in Washington D. C. after a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lane.

Robert Moore, Jr., Aviation cadet V-5, U. S. N. R., reported to the University of Georgia, Athens, January 7, for pre-flight training.

After a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile, Mrs. Remond Young will leave Sunday for her home in Gulfport, Miss. She will join Pvt. Young in New Orleans for three days before they return to Gulfport.

Mrs. W. H. Verhoney of Port Huron, Mich. is visiting Mrs. Max Cox and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Allison.

Mrs. W. G. Allison, Mrs. Max Cox, Mrs. W. H. Verhoney, Miss Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams were visitors to Texarkana yesterday.

Mrs. John Rowe and daughter, George Ann, left Wednesday for their home in Monroe after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor.

PFC. Howard Reece departed last night for Camp Forrest, Tenn. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reece.

**COLDS**  
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## Demand Death Investigation



Reopening of investigation into the strange death of Mary Barton, above, night club dancer who was found dead in her \$50.00-a-month room in New York City Sept. 11, 1941, is demanded by her foster father, Wm. R. Grundhoefer, who is also asking that he be granted custody of her 4-year-old son Edward, said to be beneficiary of \$500,000 trust fund.

### William B. Delony Now at Ft. Benning

Fort Benning, Ga.—(Special)—William A. Delony of Washington, Ark., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Lt. Delony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Delony of Washington, Ark.

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The new officer is a graduate of Washington High School in Washington, Ark.

**Ray Turner Receives Coast Guard Advance**  
Ray Turner of Hope has been promoted to a first class petty officer it was learned here today. He is stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard at Miami, Florida.

## Church News

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pine at Second  
Robert B. Moore, pastor.  
Chimes—9:30 a. m.  
Church School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Special Music.  
Sermon by the Pastor.  
Vesper Service.  
Sermon by the Pastor.  
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice—Thursday, January 14, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Third and Main Streets  
Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor.  
The year tithed with the largest attendance last Sunday morning that we have had at any regular preaching service in many years. Because of our own spiritual needs and for the glory of God let us keep up what we began well. We are wise if we cultivate the habit of church attendance, unwise if we do not.

"The Life Abundant" will be the pastor's topic at the 10:50 service Sunday morning.

Sunday School assemblies by departments at 9:30. Let us equal or surpass last Sunday's attendance of 418.

Sunday School will meet at Guernsey as usual in the Guernsey School Building at 2:30 p. m. The preaching service, however, will be postponed one week until the third Sunday of January.

Baptist Training Union meets for General Assembly at 6:30. The devotional message will be given by Miss Zuelia Keller.

The pastor plans to preach at the 7:30 service evening. It has been encouraging to note a growth in the Sunday evening preaching attendance.

Visitors are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

**CARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
D. O. Silvey, pastor.  
10:00—Sunday School.  
11:00—Praying.  
6:30—B. T. C. and Bible Study.  
7:30—Praying.

2:30—Monday, Ladies' Auxiliary meets at the church.

7:30—Wednesday evening, Teachers' Meeting.

8:00—Prayer Service.

**ROCKY MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
D. O. Silvey, pastor.  
8:00—Saturday evening, Preaching.

2:00—Sunday afternoon, Sunday School.

3:15—Sunday afternoon, Preaching.

**BISHOP MITCHELL TO BE HERE SUNDAY**

Rev. Bishop Bland Mitchell, D. D. will visit St. Marks Parish next Saturday and Sunday. He will preach and officiate at Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

He will meet the members of the Parish informally at the home of John Barlow on North Pine Street

**'I AM A MURDERER'**

By MORRIS MARKEY

**THE STORY:** This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merriwether in the library of his Long Island estate—and of the events leading up to it. We have met the wealthy, sophisticated Colonel at a party following a polo game and his attractive daughter Cynthia, a polo-playing friend, and others of the Merriwethers' set.

**MR. VAUGHAN DUNBAR**

CHAPTER V

ONE or two couples drifted out toward the dancing, and several of the older people came through the French windows to smile and say good evening. Mitchell Grace came in, also, and waited until the polite remarks reached a pause before he bent over the Colonel.

"Mr. Vaughan Dunbar is calling," he said. "I am not acquainted with him. He says that he brings a letter of introduction."

"The name is unfamiliar," said Colonel Merriwether quietly. He looked at Mitchell Grace, and touched his cigar to his lips for a moment.

"He is a gentleman of some presence," said Grace, "and he tells me that he is acquainted with William Stewart."

Cynthia heard him. "Bill Stewart?" she said with quick delight. "What about Bill Stewart?"

"The gentleman who is calling knows him."

"Well, for heaven's sake show the man in. Right, Colonel? We can't have a pal of Bill's hanging around the back door, can we?" "You may ask him to come in, Mitchell," the Colonel said. Cynthia started to follow Grace, paused, and waited at the side of her father's desk.

Vaughan Dunbar stood for a moment in the doorway. Then, hardly glancing at the others in the room, he moved with precise, measured strides to Colonel Merriwether. He bowed stiffly from the waist. "I am afraid I chose an awkward moment for my visit," he said.

"We are pleased to have you, Mr. Dunbar," Colonel Merriwether said. He rose, and extended his hand.

"Tell me about Bill Stewart," Cynthia said. She smiled eagerly, and held out her own hand. "Is

## Blevins Branch Leads in Book Circulation

The Blevins Branch Library lead the other librarians in the county in circulation of books during the month of December. Their library circulated 1756 books to 226 registered borrowers.

The Washington Branch Library circulated more war pamphlets than any other library in Hempstead County. Mrs. Joe Jackson, librarian circulated 114 war pamphlets and answered 14 reference questions. She circulated 584 books to 193 registered borrowers.

The Fulton Branch Library circulated 426 books and 90 war pamphlets to 224 registered borrowers. This library receives four periodicals currently and one daily newspaper.

The Hope headquarters library circulated 1117 books and 27 war pamphlets to 1256 registered borrowers. It circulated 1280 books to the following schools. Hope High, Palmos, Spring Hill, Rocky Mound, Guernsey and Paisley.

The total circulation for the month of December was 5473 books, magazines and war information pamphlets.

### Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

**Today a Year Ago**

Members of congress suggested wartime continuance of professional baseball as public morale measure.

**Three Years Ago**

Lawson Little's fourth - round 65 enabled him to win Los Angeles open golf tournament with score of 282.

**Five Years Ago**  
Archie Sam Romani defeated Don Lash in 3,000 meter race at Knights of Columbus games, opening New York's indoor track season.

Saturday night at 7:30.

The ladies of The Auxiliary No. 2 will serve refreshments.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Thomas Brewster, minister.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:55 o'clock, with message by the pastor.

Vesper Service 5 p. m.  
Young Peoples Meeting 6:15 p. m.

Monthly Meetings of the Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary, Monday at 3 p. m.

Monthly Supper Meeting of the men of the church Tuesday 7:30 p. m., with special showing of technicolor sound movies of India and the Burma Road and other places of interest, by courtesy of the Standard Oil Co.

Last Lords Day, we dedicated our two new honor rolls of Presbyterian men in the armed services.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

## At the Saenger Sunday



Gene Tierney and Preston Foster in 20th Century-Fox's epic drama of our heroes of the future, "Thunder Birds," with John Sutton.

## Fire Traps 12 Men in Virginia Mine

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 8 — (AP)—From nine to 12 men were reported trapped today by fire which broke out in a mine near the Morgantown No. 15 operation about seven miles from Morgantown.

Sheriff Clarence E. Johnson reported that about 60 men were at work in the section where the fire broke out but that "all but about nine of 12 miners" got out safely.

Pursglove No. 15 is only about a mile or two from the opening of the Morgantown No. 2 operation where 22 men were killed in an explosion last July.

Rescue teams from Monongalia and Marion counties were rushed to the mine.

At Charleston, State Mines Chief Jesse Redyard said Division Inspector Peter McLinden notified him that 12 men were trapped below 4:30 a. m. There was no indication as to whether or not the men were faced with death.

He quoted McLinden that rescue crews from surrounding operations in Monongalia county and "at least one from Monogah" in Marion county were dispatched to the scene.

## 3 Ex-Negro Soldiers Put to Death Today

Florence, Ariz. Jan. 8 — (AP)—Three Negro former soldiers were

executed in the state prison's gas chamber today for the murder of a taxicab driver.

Put to death were J. C. Levice, 28, Goose Creek, Tex.; Charles Sanders, 22, Nogodoches, Texas, and Grady B. Cole, 28, St. Louis, Missouri.

The men pooled their last \$5 to buy a burial plot.

The soldiers beat Coy Carroll Qualls to death a year ago today while AWOL from Fort Huachuca, Ariz. they drove his blood-spattered cab to San Antonio, Texas, where they were apprehended a few days later.

**WILLIAM STEWART**—no, Bill Stewart—had muffled his cynicism in behalf of his daughter's momentary amusement and her hopes for the future.

And thereby he had beckoned disaster.

For the daughter had been taken into The Hunt. And hostesses of divers sorts had provided horses for her to ride. And one fine day such a horse had faltered at a barrier, and had fallen, and the daughter of Bill Stewart was gone.

Cynthia nursed Bill Stewart for certain months thereafter; nursed his heart and the fibers of his soul, which was genuinely a courageous soul, however bitterly wounded now—and nursed as well the despair which bent over him and tried valiantly to make a drunkard of him.

So they were friends. And so, restored by her at the last, he had thrown himself back into furious work.

"How is he?" Cynthia asked Vaughan Dunbar. "How is my darling old Bill? Just talk about him. Please do."

He sat across from her in a low wicker chair, in the pavilion which looked out upon the empty and unilluminated tennis courts. He was, plainly, a man accustomed to be at his ease in every sort of circumstance or situation. He was dark, and almost painfully well groomed, with deep brown eyes that seemed a trifle nearsighted behind their rimless spectacles.

His attitude of sureness and repose spoke eloquently of meetings with great names of the world, of interviews with those names—which manage the way in which bewildered mortals will spend their tomorrows.

"I tell you, first of all, that Bill is immensely happy. He is in the thick of it, and doing a wonderful job—but you must read his dispatches, and so you know that already. There is not a correspondent with the Middle East Armies that could last a week if Bill were not there to guide him down the narrow way."

(To Be Continued)

## Henry B. Citty to Train for Officer

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The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on December 23, 1940 and served with the 153rd Inf. in Alaska before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Staff Sgt. before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Ashdown High School in Ashdown, Ark.

**NEW SAENGER**

Friday - Saturday

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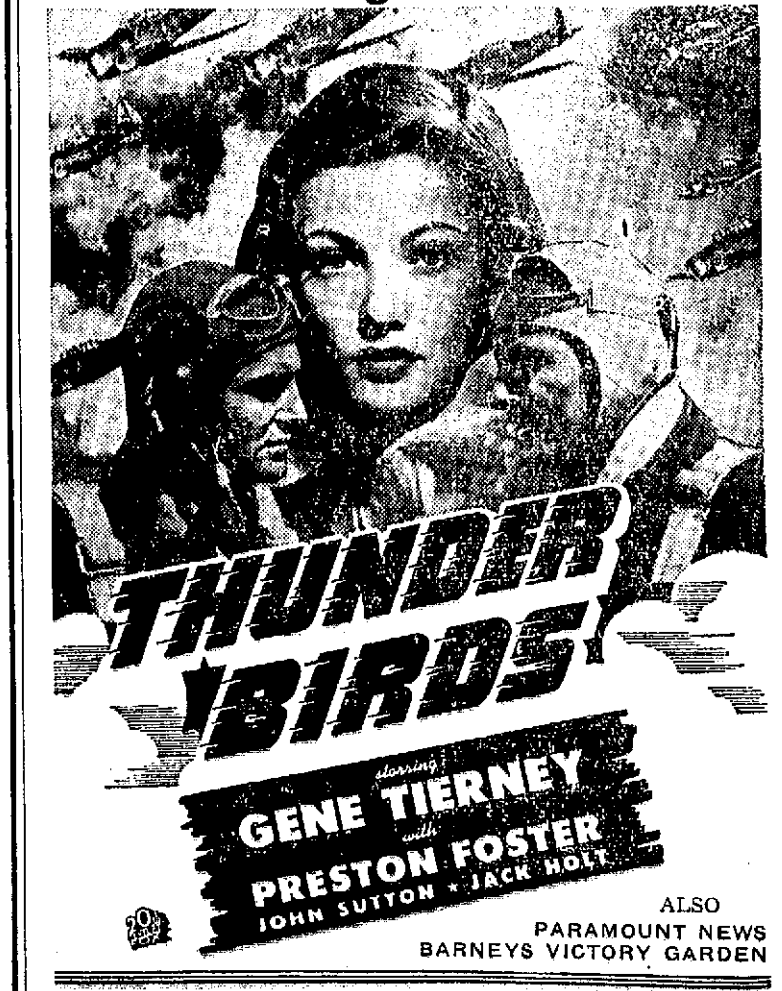
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in

"This Gun For Hire"

— 2 —

Buster Crabbe

in

"Billy, the Kid's Roundup"

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**Today in Congress.**  
By the Associated Press  
Senate  
In recess until noon Monday.  
Joint committee on non-essen-  
tial government expenditures ques-  
tions NYA Administrator Aubrey  
Williams. (9:30 a. m. Central War  
time)  
Special Senate committee inves-  
tigating mid-west fuel situation  
calls administrative officials (9).  
Republican conference (9:30).  
House  
Routine session (11).  
Democratic committee assign-  
ments (9).  
Yesterday  
Both Houses heard President  
Roosevelt's message on progress of the war.

**Fights Last Night**  
By the Associated Press  
Cleveland — Jimmy Bivins, 174,  
Cleveland, outpointed Ezzard  
Charles, 165, Cincinnati (10). Joey  
Pirrone, 133, Cleveland, outpointed  
Joey Archibald, 126, Providence, R.  
I. (8).  
Philadelphia — Jackie Wilson,  
145-14, U. S. Army, knocked out  
Frankie Sala, 140-3-4, Philadelphia  
(2).  
Fall River, Mass. — Artie Le-  
vine, 150, Brooklyn, and Frankie  
Young, 150, New Haven, Conn.,  
drew (10).

**Basketball Results**  
By the Associated Press  
East  
Duquesne 53; Waynesburg 25.  
Midwest  
Ottawa 48; McPherson 40.  
Scholeys 43; Westminster 38.  
Wichita 38; Washburn 31.  
Oklahoma East Central 44; Mc-  
Murry 27.  
Great Lakes 63; St. Norbert 21.  
North Dakota University 32; Iowa  
State Teachers 28.  
Central (Ia.) 41; Parsons 32.  
Olathe Naval Air Base 51; Mis-  
souri 42.  
Southeast Missouri State 46; Mur-  
ray Teachers 42.  
Pittsburg Teachers 51; St. Ben-  
edict's 34.  
Norman Naval Aviation Base 39;  
Camp Crowder, Mo. 36.  
Southwest  
Texas Tech 35; Albuquerque Air  
Base 32.  
Arizona 72; Texas Mines 47.  
South  
Virginia 49; Hampden - Sydney  
40.  
Duke 60; Davidson 50.

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fices in the regular City Demo-  
cratic Primary on the 4th day of  
March, 1943, and the Preferential  
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ply in your own handwriting, giv-  
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134, Hope, Arkansas. 6-31p

**Plumbing and Heating Re-**  
pairs. R. L. Ponder, 1012 Foster  
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**The Gremlins**  
WELCOME HOME,  
MY BOY. BUT  
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?  
MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THOSE  
PESKY GREMLINS FOLLOWED  
ME HOME. I FELL DOWN AND  
NEARLY RUINED MYSELF ON  
MY OWN FRONT PORCH!  
HEY, FELLOWS—  
COMON OVER!  
THERE'S A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY FOR  
SMART GUYS  
LIKE US IN  
CIVILIAN LIFE!  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO HANG  
AROUND A  
FLYING FIELD  
TO HAVE  
FUN!  
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**OUT OUR WAY**  
By J. R. Williams  
"AT AIN'T RIGHT—  
IT AIN'T FAIR! WHY  
DON'T YOU TAKE TH'  
GUYS NEXT TO ME  
FER THEM ROTTEN  
JOBS? WHY? BECAUSE  
THEY KIN ONLY RUN  
TH' ONE MACHINE AN'  
GIT AS MUCH DOUGH  
AS ME, AN ALL-ROUND."  
WELL, JOE'S OFF  
TODAY AN'  
WE GOT  
TO KEEP  
THAT  
PLANNER  
GOIN', DAVE!  
DAVE, HEES  
NO LAK DEES  
--HAH! HE  
LEARN DE  
MACHINIST  
TRADE, NOW  
HEES SQUEAL  
LAK PEEG  
--HA-HA!  
HA! HIM YAPPIN'  
WHY, WHEN I  
WAS STUDYING  
MEDICINE HE  
BROUGHT ALL  
HIS ACHES AND  
PAINS  
TO ME FOR  
FREE ADVICE!  
THE MAN OF THE HOUR  
J. R. WILLIAMS  
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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with... Major Hoople  
EGAD, BAILEY! I'M ABOUT  
TO WAGER A TENNER ON  
"SMART GOAT" IN THE  
FIFTH! --HMP--YAS!  
THE HUNCH CAME TO  
ME IN A DREAM! --  
AS A BOOKIE, HOW  
DO YOU RATE THE  
ANIMAL?  
THE OWNER OUGHTA  
GET PINCHED FOR  
HOARDING HASH IF  
THAT PLUG IS STILL ON  
THE TRACK! --BUT IF  
YOU WANTA BET, I'LL  
GIVE YOU 20 TO 1  
JUST SO YOU DON'T  
TELL NOBODY, BECAUSE  
IT'S LARCENY!  
THAT  
TURTLE  
COULDN'T  
GET A  
PHOTO  
FINISH  
WITH A  
PATCH OF  
CREEPING  
BENT  
GRASS!  
BUY  
WAR  
BONDS  
BETTER  
GO HAVE  
ANOTHER  
DREAM,  
MAJOR!  
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**Wash Tubbs**  
A Useful Guy  
IF THAT FELLA WASN'T IN AN AMERICAN  
UNIFORM I'D SWEAR HE WAS A GERMAN  
AH, HA!  
HE IS!  
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**By Roy Crane**  
BUT COME ALONG,  
I WANT YOU TO  
MEET HIM. HE'S TO BE  
THE COMMANDING  
OFFICER OF YOUR  
EXPEDITION!  
HE'S MAJOR FRITZ  
WEISENHEIMER... ONE  
OF THE MOST LOYAL AND  
REMARKABLE MEN IN  
OUR ARMY. SPENDS MUCH  
OF HIS TIME BEHIND THE  
ENEMY LINES, IMPERSON-  
ATING A GESTAPO OFFICER,  
AND YOU'D BE SURPRISED  
HOW MUCH INFORMATION  
HE BRINGS BACK.  
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**Popeye**  
PERHAPS YOU CAN DO  
SOMETHING WITH HIM,  
MISS. I'LL TRY.  
OYL!  
POPEYE, I HAVE  
INTUITION, SOME DAY  
YOUR MOTHER WILL  
TRY TO FIND  
YOU  
NO!  
I AIN'T LOST, SHE  
IS THE ONE AT  
LOST—I KNOWS  
WHERE I  
AM AT.  
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**Thimble Theater**  
YOU ARE GOING ON  
ANOTHER WILD GOOSE  
CHASE, I CAN SEE IT IN  
YOUR EYE—YES,  
YOU ARE  
I KNOW YOU  
ARE  
I WANT ME MOMMA!  
WELL, YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO BITE MY  
HEAD OFF!  
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**Donald Duck**  
Beautiful But Not Dumb!  
DAISY WANTS YOU ON  
THE PHONE, UNCA DONALD!  
...AND I THOUGHT IF YOU  
HADN'T HAD BREAKFAST YET,  
YOU MIGHT LIKE TO  
COME OVER TO  
FOR HAM  
AND EGGS!  
BOY, YES!  
BE OVER  
SOON AS  
I FINISH  
MY WALK!  
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**By Walt Disney**  
BOY! HAM AND EGGS!  
I'VE GOT AN  
APPETITE AFTER  
THIS SNOW-  
SHOVING!  
GEE WHIZ!  
DON'T YOU EVEN  
KNOW YOUR OWN  
FATHER?  
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**Blondie**  
Their Hearts Belong to Daddy!  
OH, GOLLY!  
NOBODY HOME  
AND I HAVEN'T  
GOT MY KEY  
WITH ME  
AH, LUCKY ME!  
THE DINING ROOM  
WINDOW'S OPEN  
I CAN  
CLIMB IN  
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**By Chic Young**  
GEE WHIZ!  
DON'T YOU EVEN  
KNOW YOUR OWN  
FATHER?  
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**Boots and Her Buddies**  
Oh, Oh!  
LOOK OVER THAT PRODUCTION  
CHART FOR UNIT K, CHIEF  
SAY, VVY--THAT  
IS PROGRESS,  
OLIE!  
YES, SURE--  
THAT'S WHAT  
I WANT  
TO SEE  
BY GINNY, I THINK I'LL  
PAY THAT UNIT A  
SPECIAL VISIT  
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**By Edgar Martin**  
OH, I'VE GOT A  
MIGHTY SORTA  
WORKERS  
THROW 'EM OFF  
THEIR STRIDE  
I MEAN I CAN'T  
LOOK  
MY OWN  
PLANTY?  
PHOOEY!  
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**Red Ryder**  
Tough Talk, Soft Heart  
JUGGLES: HOW  
ABOUT ADVANCING  
ME SOME COW  
WAGES?  
YEP, RED! YOU CAN  
HAVE 'EM BUT BLAS-  
T 'EM WITH A ROTTEN TOMATO!  
HE MADE ME MAD!  
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**By V. T. Hamlin**  
WELL, GIT GOIN'! FIND  
KILPEPPER! BUT AIN'T  
AINT FOOLIN' ME!  
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**Alley Oop**  
BY GOLLY, OOP  
I GOTTA HAND IT  
TO YOU AN' TH' BOYS  
FOR FIXIN'  
OL' EENY UP TIP  
TOP!  
I RECKON SHE'LL STAY  
PUT!  
I'M SATISFIED  
SHE WILL  
DO A GUESSES  
THERE'S NO  
HURRY ABOUT  
GETTIN' HER  
WAR-GUILT  
TRIAL  
STARTED  
WHATCHA  
MEAN,  
THERE'S  
NO  
HURRY?  
YOU GUESS?  
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**The Voice of the People**  
By Fred Harman  
WE AIN'T GONNA  
WATN' AROUND  
TILL THIS THING  
GONNA GET WHAT'S  
BLOWS OVER!  
I'LL SAY WE AIN'T  
CAUSED US LOTS  
MISERY AN' SHE'S  
COMIN' TO HER!  
YOU'RE GONNA  
TICKLE ME!  
RIGHT  
NOW!  
YOU BETTER  
TICKLE ME!  
STILL GOODAN  
MAD ABOUT  
IT!  
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**Freckles and His Friends**  
DO YOU REMEMBER USING A  
BRUSH TO PUT YOUR HOME-  
MADE CLEANING  
SOLVENT ON MY  
FLOORS?  
YES, MRS.  
BINKLEY!  
WELL, LOOK AT  
WHAT IT DID TO  
YOUR BRUSH!  
GOSH! I  
MUSTA PUT IN  
TOO MUCH  
ACID! MAY I  
USE YOUR PHONE,  
PLEASE?  
I HOPE  
I'M NOT  
TOO LATE!  
FRECK, THIS IS  
NUTTY! DON'T  
USE THAT SOL-  
VENT ON MRS.  
BRIGGS' FLOORS!  
IT EATS  
THINGS!  
I KNOW IT... AND AT  
THE MOMENT, IT'S MAKING  
A GLUTTON OF  
ITSELF!  
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**By Merrill Blosser**  
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THE MOMENT, IT'S MAKING  
A GLUTTON OF  
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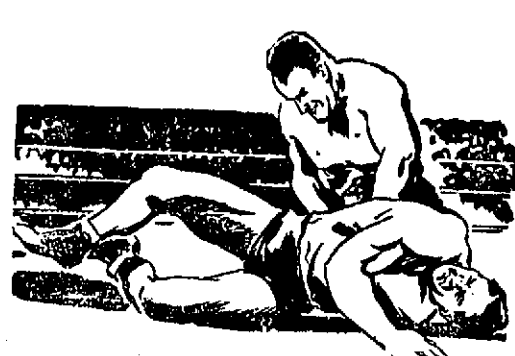


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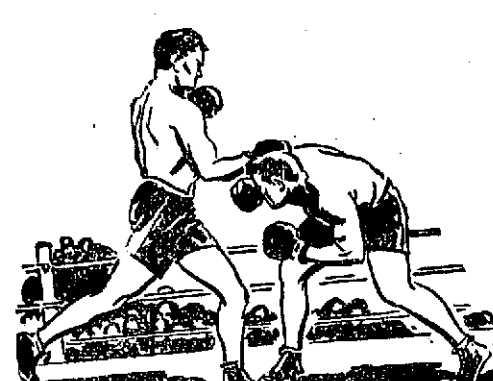
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## New Orleans Is Having Trouble Finding Space

New Orleans, Jan. 8 — (AP) — In an effort to take full advantage of the "oil wind" that has blown near all of the south's winter racing into New Orleans, Fair Grounds officials are taking steps to see that leading thoroughbreds will find quarters in already crowded stables.

Predictions also are being freely made — but not yet confirmed by racing officials — that purses will be boosted as business increases at this historic Crescent City track. With 1,500 horses stranded in Florida because of the Tropical Park and Hialeah closing, telegraph wires have been kept hot by horsemen there asking for stable room in New Orleans.

In an effort to accommodate as many of the Florida contingent as possible, Julius G. Reeder, Fair Grounds general manager, has asked horsemen here who plan to ship to Hot Springs for the Oklahoma opening in February to notify him as soon as possible.

"Stables here are filled," Reeder said, "and the situation has been tight since the opening. But some vacancies might occur through the shipments to Hot Springs or the return to the farm of horses not ready to race."

In a notice to horsemen asking their cooperation Reeder said considerable requests for stable accommodations have been received from Florida and added:

"In fairness to all horsemen in a wartime situation your cooperation is increasingly important."

Meanwhile, sports writers and the betting fraternity recalled the glamorous twenties when Col. E. R. Bradley of Kentucky was at the head of the Fair Grounds and made it the winter racing capital of the country.

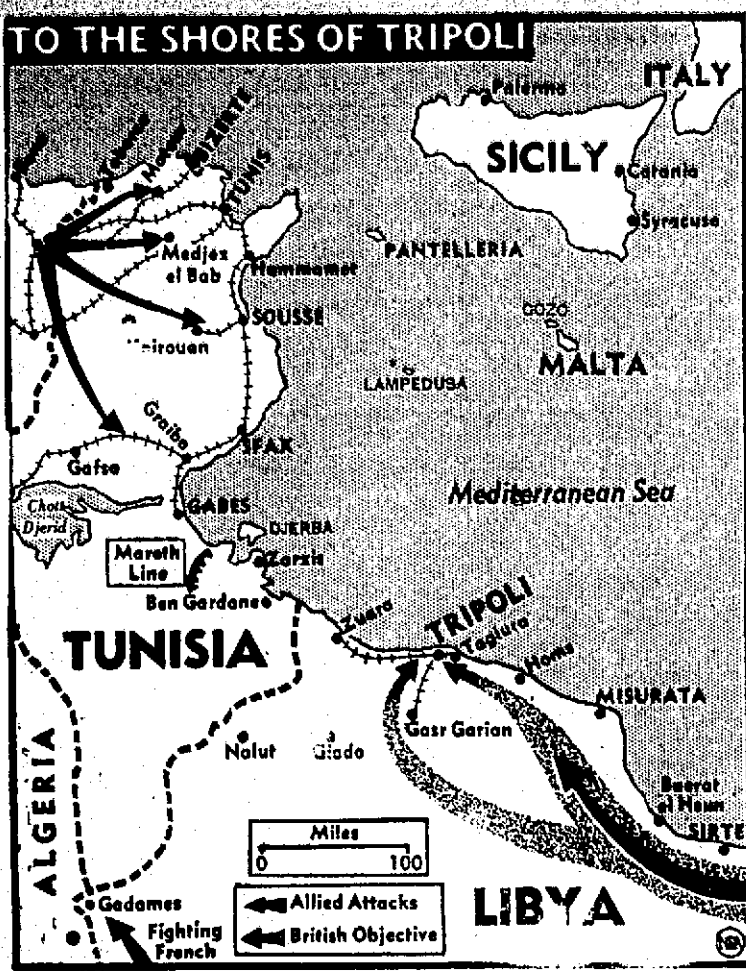
Riverland, the Louisiana Farm's Giant Killer which humbled the great Whirlaway and Alsab within a week last year, was scheduled to leave for Florida Saturday but because of the situation there will probably do his campaigning here for the remainder of the winter.

In addition, track officials make no secret of their intention to bring Whirlaway, the biggest money winner in racing history, back here and the Florida trainer Ben Jones said it was at all possible he would ship Whirl to New Orleans.

**Jones Undecided**  
Miami, Fla., Jan. 8 — (AP) — Whirlaway and lesser known horses still made the rounds of Miami's two tracks today, but the thoroughbreds were strictly in the nonprofit ledger as the ban on automobile pleasure driving cut short the Florida racing season.

Officials of Hialeah and Tropical Parks reported that stables would be kept open and racing strips in condition so that stables 1,500 horses may be kept in top shape, pending decisions by owners as to the future. Track officials have not closed the door to a resumed season.

Ben Jones, Whirlaway's trainer, with 43 other Warren Wright horses stabled at Hialeah, described the situation as "terrible" but said he hoped Wright would give him permission to ship the long-tailed



The U. S. Marine Hymn's famous words take on real meaning as British armies striking from east and south drive axis forces to the shores of Tripoli. Here Rommel's men face a dangerous evacuation by sea to Sicily and Italy, or a small chance of escape into Tunisia where allied units are thrusting toward the coast on four fronts.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist



New York, Jan. 8 — (AP) — Umpire Bill Stewart, who was the first pro baseball player to enlist in the other war, has come around to the conclusion that sports still are useful so the home around to the conclusion that sports still are useful so the home folks can "let off steam and get things off their chest."

And those things usually land right on bill's bald head. Although plans still are nebulous, New Irish has reserved March 27, three days after the end of the invitation basketball tournament, as the date for a war charities court game.

Brigham Young U. has come up with a new reason why a star athlete can't play. Dwayne Espin, all-conference basketball forward in 1941, dropped out of school to look after his 3,000 sheep.

If the Dodgers train in Yale's Coxie memorial field house, do you suppose "dorm Bums" will become "Coxie's army?"

**Quote, Unquote**  
Joe (Cronin en route to his new Red Cross job at Pearl Harbor): "There is a lot of difference in the physical condition of the average ball player of today when he re-

ports for spring workouts as compared to the shape in which the average player reported, say, 10 to 15 years ago. Very few players let themselves get far out of condition now."

**One - Minute Sports Page**  
Manager Charlie Jones is non-committal, but Buck (Louisville Times) Weaver insists that Sammy Angott, the retired lightweight champion, is planning to return to the ring as a welterweight — and in the not-too-distant future.

Maybe Sammy never heard the old saying, "you can't abdicate and eat it, too."

The Phillips Tex., country club recently held a rabbit hunt to rid the golf course of the pests. The local fussy foursome promptly took to the woods.

When Marquett plays De Paul at basketball tomorrow, Marquette's starting lineup will be five Milwaukee boys and De Paul will start five Chicagoans.

Tub - Thumper Earl Hilligan reports that the Browns were "night game" champs of the American league last season. At least, they kept the opposition in the dark as to how they got into third place.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Deak Morse, St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonian record: "Frankie Sinkwich and Whirlaway were named athlete of the year and horse of the year, respectively, thus marking the first time in history that six flat feet have won such signal honors."

**Service Dept.**  
Corp. Raymond (Whizzer) White, the 235 - pound Marine Corps clown who looked like a heavyweight

champion money winner to New Orleans.

Johnny Adams, champion jockey with 245 wins last year, planned to "hang around awhile and see what's cooking." If the tracks remain closed he'll probably go home to Iowa, Kans., and visit the folks awhile. Johnny's hopes of setting a world's record by winning the top ranking for a third year seemed pretty well blasted. He had won 13 — he grinned at that since Jan. 1.

## Razorbaks Open Basketball Play With Mustangs

Dallas, Jan. 8 — (AP) — Arkansas Razorbaks, basketball co-champions of the Southwest conference, in 1942 will lay their 1943 title bid on the line tonight in the opener of a two-game around Gordon Carpen-Methoist University's Mustangs.

The Forkers' free - wheeling offense built around Gordon Carpenter and Clayton Wynne will need some defensive balance to halt the Mustangs' Tommy Tomlinson and Acie Cannady, no mean sharpshooters themselves.

**Probable lineups:**  
Arkansas S. M. U.  
Wilson F. Martin  
Bradley F. Pugh  
Carpenter C. Tomlinson  
Wynne C. Baccus  
Lively G. Cannady

## Movie Actor Clark Gable Gets His Wings

Tyndall Field, Fla., Jan. 8 (AP) — Lt. Clark Gable, former motion picture leading man, was graduated Wednesday from the Army's Air Force Gunners school at Tyndall Field.

Gable, who came last fall after receiving his commission as second lieutenant in the Miami Beach officer - candidate school, received his silver wings, emblematic of an Army aerial gunner, from Col. W. A. Maxwell.

The former film star said he was happy to have won them in a class which he described as "a fine group of chaps," adding:

"They have blood in their eyes. They want to see action, and of course I would like to see action, too."

Gable does not know his future orders. He enlisted as a private last summer, advancing to the rank of corporal when he entered officer-candidate school. He became a second lieutenant upon successful completion of his course at Miami Beach, and was promoted to first lieutenant during his training at Tyndall Field.

**Deaths Last Night**  
NIKOLA TESLA  
New York, Jan. 8 (AP) — Nikola Tesla, 86, an electrical inventor who conceived the first effective method of using alternating electrical current, died last night.

He was credited with numerous inventions, from high frequency generators to radically designed steam turbines.

**Miss Alison Smith**  
New York, Jan. 8 — (AP) — Miss Alison Smith, 50, widely known dramatic critic, author and newspaperwoman, and wife of playwright Russell Crouse, died last night.

**Hugh Taylor Birch**  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jan. 8 — (AP) — Hugh Taylor Birch, 94, former General Counsel for the Standard Oil Company, and a philanthropist died last night.

**BRITISH "WORLD" MINT**  
The British Royal Mint has made money for Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Iraq, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Rumania, in addition to many of the countries in the British Empire.

prospect, has been transferred at his request from Norfolk to an outward bound west coast outfit. But before he leaves he'd like a shot at Turkey Thompson.

Navy Lieut. Carl Stockholm, former six-day bike racer, has been appointed executive officer of the shore patrol battalion in the Chicago area.

Pvt. Werner Keaney, 260-pound son of the Rhode Island basketball coach and a fair court performer for his dad, is in charge of recreation at White Horse Alaska.

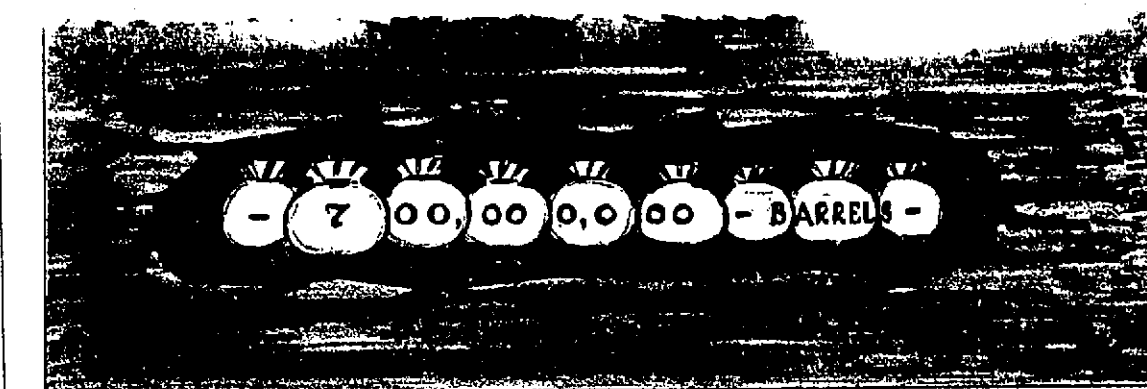
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U. S. Treasury Department

## New Wealth In Old Arkansas Oil Fields



It is estimated that approximately 700,000,000 barrels of oil can be recovered from 13 old Arkansas oil fields through the proposed secondary recovery program. This amount of oil, most of which probably will not be recovered without such a program, is more than all of the oil that has been produced to date from these fields. In the interest of the large additional recovery of oil which would mean much additional revenue to operators, royalty owners and the state, the legislature will be asked to adopt legislation to clear the way for launching of such a program. No appropriation is needed for the proposal.

## Your Federal Income Tax

Clip Out This Article—The Complete File Will Tell You How Much Tax You Owe March 15.

**No. 5 CREDIT FOR DEPENDENTS**  
A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than his husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependent

was supported by the taxpayer. A person may not acquire a credit for dependents by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption on account of support of it for dependents by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support, or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as the result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for a dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$35 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

**SOUNDTEST SLEEPING PERIOD**  
Sleeping persons are hardest to awaken by noise when they have been asleep an hour. Before and after that time, less noise will arouse them.

**MOLLUSK IS STRONG**  
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... any more than I should tell you how to go about putting out a fire? And here's something that strikes me funny. All this worrying seems to be about the boys' conduct around the camps here in this country. You never hear a word of worrying about them drinking when they go abroad. Kind of queer, isn't it, Ned?"